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DIARY NOTES

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1. Inasmuch as Speaker McCormack is next in line of succession to the President, the Department of State has been keeping him briefed. Now that he has gone to Boston, they will continue to do so. The Department has



4. I addressed the JOT class at the Broyhill Building today and made a very strong pitch, I hope, to gain some enthusiasm for the Support Career Service. I committed myself to central control by the DD/S, rotation among

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components, and in general the opportunity to have a wide variety of experience over the first several years of duty with the Support components.

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that, while no one had objected to the principles agreed to in our meeting of Tuesday, 6 October, about the handling of DD/P machine rosters, payrolls, etc., the Office of Computer Services did want to submit a paper in which they apparently will take exception to some of the language in Tom's memorandum. We agreed that we were seeking agreement on principles rather than language. I suggested that, if the OCS memorandum objects to legalese in Tom's memorandum, we draft a simple memorandum of understanding and get on with the job. Tom agreed with this wholeheartedly, and I told him that I would keep him advised.

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6. Howard Osborn reported the following:

a. He said that the building was cleared in about fifteen minutes during today's fire drill and that all reports to this effect had been received by the Office of Security in eighteen minutes. (A further, more detailed report will be submitted.)

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b. Howard advised me that had tipped him off that Mr. McCone was again questioning why he needs a protective staff. I told Howard that, in addition to Mr. McCone's physical and personal protection, I thought we should be concerned about the protection of classified documents which he carries with him. Insofar as his personal protection is concerned, after he has been told why we think he should have it, I don't believe that we should try to shove it down his throat if he doesn't want it.

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7. I briefed on the substance of the alleged security indiscretion (See my memorandum to the Director of Training.)





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